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O. T. Rozelle, Bethel's Town Manager.

TOWN MANAGER ROZELLE ASSUMES DUTIES TODAY

O. T. Rozelle arrived in town to take up his duties as town manager today. For the past year and a half he has served in this capacity in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle have been prominent in Masonic circles in Charleston where he had served in various town offices. He is a Past Master of Olive Branch Lodge, F. and A. M., and Past Patron of Silver Leaf Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Rozelle is a Past Matron of Silver Leaf Chapter and served 18 years as secretary of the Ladies Mission Circle. They are members of the United Baptist Church.

They have three grown children, Elwin of Charleston, Mrs. Harold Harvey and Mrs. Joseph Hagelin, both of Orono.

BARITONE SOLOIST COMING APRIL 8th

A varied program by a rising star of concert and opera stage, the Negro baritone, McHenry Boatwright, is offered the Bethel public on the second Thursday of April in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the auspices of the Bethel Music Appreciation Group and Gould Academy. The program will include classical and folk music as well as Negro spirituals.

Mr. Boatwright who is a student of Frederick Jacol, former member of the Metropolitan Opera Association, belongs to Phi Kappa Lambda, the musical equivalent of the academic Phi Beta Kappa. With the Marian Anderson Award, the Lotta Crabtree Award (1953-1954), the Boston Post Festival Award, and the title of "Best Man Singer of 1953" won in Chicago, he can stand among the best.

Among the composers whose songs he likes to sing are Debussy, Berlioz, and Gershwin, whose "Porgy and Bess" was his vehicle under the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Leonard Bernstein. Tanglewood, Manchester, N. H., and Chicago, as well as his native Boston, have witnessed his outstanding success. Here in Bethel, Walter Marcuse of Bethel and Gould Academy accompanied him. His program will include well-loved numbers, among them the "Toreador Song" from Bizet's "Carmen" and one of the artist's own arrangements of a Negro spiritual.

BETHEL YOUTH MEMBER OF SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL GROUP AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

David W. Kneeland, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, was a member of the annual Shakespearean Festival production at Aurora College, Aurora, Illinois. The Festival, most ambitious venture of its kind at the Illinois college, was sponsored by the Spartan Drama Guild on March 4, 5, and 6. Professor Stanley H. Perry, veteran drama advisor and talented amateur Shakespearean actor himself, was in charge. Selections from five of the "immortal bard's" greatest plays were given in the atmosphere of the old Globe Theatre and a typical 17th century London Street.

Mr. Kneeland is a Junior at Aurora College this year, and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis are on their way home from St. Petersburg, Fla. They are expected this week end.

NOTICE TRUCKERS

No trucks weighing more than 2,000 pounds will be allowed on the town roads of Greenwood until further notice.

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Negro Baritone
Thursday, April 8 — 8 P. M.
William Bingham Gym
Tickets \$1.00 Children 50 cents

INFORMAL DANCE

Sponsored by Bethel Lions Club
WM. BINGHAM GYM
FRI-EVE, APRIL 2
Music by Phyl Dock's Orch.

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OPENING

April 6
Roadside Grille

Father-Son Banquet Held

The annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet was held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. The supper was served by members of the troop committee, including Dr. John Trinward, Henry Hastings, Addison Saunders, Richard Waldron, Elmer Bennett, Eugene Van Den Kerehoven, Murray Thurston.

Following the banquet Scoutmaster Charles Helms welcomed the guests and thanked the troop committee for the supper. Robert Harlow, Norway, a member of the organization board in this district, presented the troop charter to Dr. Trinward and the membership cards to the troop committee. Henry Stone, West Paris, also a member of the organization board, presented Scoutmaster Helms the troop registration banner, who, in turn, turned it over to David Boynton to be placed on the flag. James Hutchins awarded merit badges to the following scouts: Leroy Brown, painting and basketry; Robert Butters, cooking and woodcarving; Donald Angevine, carpentry and stamp collection; Douglas Monfette, public health, first aid, cooking and home repair; Buddy Conner, leathercraft, public health, first aid; Gary Haggan, painting, swimming, woodcarving, leathercraft, cycling, home repair, stamp collection, cooking, public health, and first aid.

The following group received advancements: Leroy Brown, first and second class badges; Robert Butters, first class badge; Donald Angevine, second class badge; Dana Bean, second class badge; James Bartlett, second class badge; Donald Christie, second class badge and scribe badge; Kenneth Emery, quartermaster; David Boynton, tenderfoot badge. Scoutmaster Helms awarded the following boys their star badges: Douglas Monfette, Buddy Cuener, Gene Haggan, Gary Haggan. He also thanked Roderick McMillin, in behalf of the scouts, for his help for the transportation for the paper drive.

In closing the scouts sang a good-night song and gave the scout benediction.

TRUCK OWNERS WARNED SIGNAL LIGHTS NEEDED

With automobile inspection month a week away, Maine truck owners are reminded by Levi Flint, Chief Inspector of the Maine Motor Vehicle Division, that certain trucks must be equipped with signal lights.

"We wish to call attention to the fact that an inspection sticker will not be placed on a vehicle without signal lights," said Mr. Flint. "If the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab or load of said motor vehicle exceeds 24 inches or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear of the body or load exceeds 14 feet."

"A reminder now," he continued, "may help truck owners to avoid the inconvenience and loss which would result if a truck were tied up for lack of an inspection sticker."

The WSCS will meet April 8 instead of April 1 as previously planned. The meeting will be in the church vestry.

Dr. Boynton will be

out of town from April 1 through April 4.

FOOD SALE

Methodist Church
Sat., March 27 2 p. m.
Sponsored by the Church School

MINSTREL MEMORIES

A MINSTREL SHOW
Sponsored by
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Benefit of
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Two Hours of Fun for Old & Young

ODEON HALL, Bethel
Thurs.-Fri., MAR. 25-26
END MEN
Win Howe, Red Noyes
Pat Murphy, Jackie Cummings
Dick Young, Gly Smith
Interlocutor, Howard Cole
Charles Chapman at the Piano
Adm.: 65c and 50c, incl. tax
Children under 12, 35c

LEGION HAS ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AT EAST STONEHAM

Mundt-Allen Post No. 81, and Unit observed the 35th anniversary of the American Legion at East Stoneham Tuesday night with the members there as hosts. Supper at the Church vestry was served to 64 members and guests.

A decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. James Lassiter, was presented to the Legion. Sam Smith gave a very interesting talk.

Regular meetings of both groups were then held. The Bethel group was very appreciative of the fine hospitality of the members in East Stoneham and hope to meet over there again in the future.

BETHEL MAN NAMED TO MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSN.

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

One hundred and twenty-nine Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during February. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 70,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

The Hereford Association last year recorded a new world's record of 660,794 purebred calves, an increase of 12,376 over the record established during the previous fiscal year. Hereford calves registered last year were more than two and a half times the total registrations of other major beef breeds combined.

LEWISTON, SOUTH PARIS SHARE SCIENCE FAIR HONORS

Lewiston High School sophomore science students captured first and second place in the biology division at the eighth annual regional science fair Saturday at Gould Academy.

Robert Dube won top honors for his demonstration on "small and taste in biology." Taking second honors was Yolande Pare with a demonstration on "tropical fish." Sophomore Matt Myhrman finished in a tie for first place in the area exhibit with Joyce Wood of South Paris High School. Myhrman exhibited a bomb calorimeter.

Top honors went to South Paris and Lewiston high schools. South Paris won first place in the physics demonstrations and Lewiston reaped honors in the biology demonstration. The two schools tied for first place in the area exhibit. Rumsford's Stephens High School won the chemistry demonstration. Dube and Pare will be awarded medals and automatically qualify for the State Science Fair finals April 3 at the University of Maine.

Lewiston High School science teachers Maurice M. Whitten and Austin Kibbee accompanied the students to the fair.

Judges were from Bates College and included Dr. Lester C. Forster, Theodore W. Thoburn, and Hugo R. Usala, chemistry; Richard M. Langley, John W. Leonard and Roger G. Page, physics; Richard P. Brenton, Thomas C. Halliday and Margaret H. McCall, biology.

Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Mrs. Josephine Tripp called on Mrs. Harry Bailey at Auburn Wednesday.

DANCE

Newry Corner Grange Hall—
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Music by
Lon Wight and His Old Timers
Fancy and Square Dances
\$1 PRIZE

Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on
APRIL 1, 1954
From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real & Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1954, subject to Taxation under the laws of the state of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors.

Blanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS
All Veterans who are 65 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only.
All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed during 1953, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessor's Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes.
Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1953.

CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES G. BARTLETT
HAROLD G. BENNETT
JOHN H. CARTER
ROBERT W. YORK
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

To Observe Career Week

Maine youth comes in for special attention on the week of March 29-April 3. That is the date of the fifth annual Maine Career Week sponsored by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in order to help Maine youth find opportunities in Maine.

The Maine Career Week program is mostly designed to help school officials in their guidance efforts according to Fred T. Jordan, President of the State Chamber. "We are working to increase the interest of business and professional men in passing on information and information and assistance to Maine's younger generations," Jordan says. He added the fact that many of these successful men effectively disprove the widespread belief that there are no opportunities in Maine by coming here from other states.

Five years ago when the State Chamber's Public Relations Committee was developing the plans for Maine Career Week, they found no native state-of-Maineers were represented on the committee, a fact which was widely used that first year to point up the opportunities that do exist in Maine.

The Maine Career Week program is carried out by the State Chamber with the assistance of local chambers of commerce and other organizations working directly with the guidance workers in the schools. Many schools plan programs for the entire week. While others concentrate their efforts in special meetings held one day of the week.

As in other years the Future Apprentice Competition will be a feature of Maine Career Week. This competition provides tangible rewards to boys who are successful competitors, including a trophy presented by Governor, Cross to the Top Future Apprentice. The Future Apprentice Competition was organized by the State Chamber and the Apprenticeship Council as part of Maine Career Week. The Competition is this year being actively supported by nineteen trade groups, labor organizations and divisions of state government.

Barry York is home from Boston University for a week's vacation and has as his guest Donald Sweeney of Presque Isle and Boston University.

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- 2 McCullochs 3-25
- 1 Homelite 20MCS

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The Week in Oxford County

Six foot drifts in the Isthmus Head section of Rumford took the the spring look out of the picture following last week's storm.

Extensive repairs are being made on the K of P hall, East Stoneham.

Elwin Barnett, Upton, recently sentenced in Oxford Superior Court, to two to four years in the State Prison for assault, with intent to murder, on Alfred Pomeroy, has entered an appeal. It was granted. He furnished bonds in the sum of \$5,000. Raymond Cooper, charged with harboring Barnett, was sentenced to the men's reformatory, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a year.

Mrs. Bessie L. Mann of West Paris, widow of the late Edwin J. Mann, announced her candidacy for nomination to the Legislature in the June primaries from the

district comprising Paris, Woodstock and the unorganized township of Milton.

Paul Bean, river engineer for the Union Water Power, reports some ice in the Androscoggin between Rumford and West Bethel. The flood danger is greatly reduced by lack of river ice at this time of year.

The Oxford County Band, composed of 100 members from six schools, will present its second annual concert at Association Hall, South Paris, Friday evening and at Rumford Municipal Building April 1. Members and leaders from the following schools will participate: Bridgton, Mrs. Mona Irish; Mexico, Miss Eleanor Wright; Norway, Miss Elizabeth Klein; Rumford, Richard Cagliuso; South Paris and West Paris, Bryant C. Bean. Mrs. Virginia W. Bryant is majorette director of South Paris.

Misses Marjela Murphy and Ellen Laurentz of Milton, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Robert York.

Roger Adams, Lawrence Bennett and Robert Carter, students at Boston University, are at home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt were in Auburn and Portland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Susan and Cynthia, and Mrs. Silas Keniston were guests at Robert Keniston's on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Mehan and Mrs. George Small of Bangor were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier last week.

Miss Phyllis Chadbourne, a freshman at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., is at home for the spring vacation.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Emory Richmond of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end at E. O. Donahue's.

Miss Alice Barker will return to her home at West Bethel on Saturday after spending the winter with Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were in Boston the last of the week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Davis at Allenton, R. I. during the week end.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

A. U. W.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ entertained the members of the AUW for a meeting at her house Wednesday afternoon. Voted to make donations to the polio, heart, Red Cross, and cancer funds. Mrs. Constance Alger showed some very fine pictures depicting the rehabilitation work which her son, Col. James Alger, who is chairman of the U. S. Advisory Group to Korea, is doing in that country. It was voted to pack a box of clothing to be sent there. Articles of clothing for any age group will be welcomed and may be left with Mrs. Mildred Westcott, before Easter.

O. E. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night, with reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Aikruistic Committees being given. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Bennett; Worthy Patron, Donald Bennett; Associate Matron, Mrs. Edith Hathaway; Associate Patron, Elden Hathaway; Secretary, Mrs. Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Mrs. Adelyn Mann; Conductress, Mrs. Ruby Ring; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Mills; Member of Finance Committee, Mrs. Silvia Judkins. The installation will be held April 2, with Mrs. Madeline Jacobs, West Paris, as installation officer. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting. The Landmarks of the Order were read by P. M. Barbara Hathaway, W. M. Hazel Newell presented gifts to her officers, and received gifts from the officers and from the Past Matrons. A tasting party was enjoyed after the meeting.

The March meeting of the Star Birthday Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway next Monday evening, March 29.

Dr. Fred Smalley returned home from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, March 23, and is now a patient at Elsie's nursing home, Rumford.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann was in Portland and Boston two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase attended the New England Spring Flower Show at Boston, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster, Norway, Wednesday. Others attending from here were Orin Mason, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Robert McKee, Sr., is recovering from a heart attack at his home on Rumford Avenue.

Herbert Wheeler returned home Monday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Toothaker plan to move next week end to a rent in the former Crockett house, owned by Clarence Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham have received word from their son, Roland Dunham, stationed in Germany, that he has been promoted to Corporal. His address is Corp Roland Dunham, US 61159 123; A Btry; 189 AAA-AW-Bn-(S. F.); 43d Inf. Division, APO 112, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Chase and family, Norway, were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage this week making maple syrup.

There was another snow Friday night of 14 inches.

Several from here attended the operetta at Gould Academy, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne of Cumberland called on her brother and wife, the Floyd Verrills, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Yates had a Stanley party Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Jackson has been feeling rather poorly lately.

Sunday School will open April 4th at 9:30. We hope everybody will be able to come.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mrs. Arthur Valley and Mrs. Harry Swift attended the Flower Show at Boston last week. Mrs. John Tebbet, also attended the Flower Show with friends from Bethel.

Jonathan Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Roberts, is ill.

Richard Melville is clearing the lot on the Knoll where he plans to build his home.

Merle Lurvey and Lee Mills were at Westbrook and Scarborough recently.

Raynor Littlefield is confined to his home by illness at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and son, Carson, were at Tugus recently, and while there they called on Elias Roberts, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

The intermediate room of the Locke Mills School recently had a food sale at Valley's store. The school is trying to earn money to finance a trip at the end of the school year, and also to add to their movie projector and screen fund.

The Women's Fellowship met on Wednesday, March 24, with Mrs. Harry Swift. There was a pot luck dinner at one o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Cole who spent several weeks at the CMG Hospital is reported to be very much improved in health since she returned to her home on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Cross fell at her home on Howe Hill recently, and was taken by ambulance to the Rumford Hospital on Tuesday where it was found she had a fractured hip.

Billy Swan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, observed his birthday Monday by inviting in a few friends. Games were played, and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Present were Amanda Bowers, Alan Corkum, Steven and Billy Swan.

Herbert Mason is confined to his home by illness.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

On March 9th, Robert Smith, of the DeVry Technical Institution, showed the occupations class a film entitled "The Amazing World of Television and Electronics." Those interested, other than the students of the occupation class were also present.

On March 19th the movie "The Dupont Story" was enjoyed.

The public speaking group welcomes a new member, Miss Pearl Farrington. We now have nine members. They are: Elaine Cushman, Carolyn Dean, Adelaide Emery, Alicia Emery, Howard Emery, Pearl Farrington, Annette Hilltunen, Wallace Hussey, and Charlotte Schultz.

The annual Oxford County Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 6th at Mexico High School. The try-outs were held on March 19th, and a representative for each division was chosen. They were: Dramatic Division, Alicia Emery; Oratorical Division, Howard Emery; Humorous Division, Adelaide Emery.

Mary Stuart Farnum has been elected Assistant Manager for the editorial board of the Eureka Jr.

On March 28th the basketball teams will be given a banquet by the alumni.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

The most of the logging operations are over. Lauren Bennett has a few more days at Parmachenee and the Brown Company has another week at Long Pond if the weather permits.

Claude C. Linnell Jr. had the misfortune to lose his barn, one cow, a heifer, and some hens last Thursday night by fire. The origin of the fire was unknown but it was thought to be faulty wiring. He lost all his buildings with all furnishings and clothing in November 1951.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey is recovering from measles.

Freeman Abbott has finished work for Lauren Bennett and has returned to Benton Station, Maine, where his family resides.

Mrs. Grace Turner went to Berlin one day last week. She is having some dental work done.

The selectmen of Wentworth Location, N. H., attended a Selectmen's Meeting at Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Bertha West has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, during her recent illness.

Mrs. Robert Ferris and Mrs. Catherine Bragg called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Friday afternoon.

Corporal Rex Bennett and his wife are the proud parents of an infant son, David Michael, born at the County Hospital at Stewartstown on March 11th. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Nancy Hawkins of Errol. Rex is home on a 14-day furlough and is working at Abbott Brook.

Mrs. Fay Vaughn of Colebrook and family spent the week end with her father, Eben Cameron, at Big Buck Camps.

Mrs. Bessie Harvey and Jesse Flint went to Berlin last Monday and Mrs. Clinton Bennett stayed with Mrs. Mabel Cameron during their absence.

Over sixteen inches of snow fell late Friday night and Saturday morning.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collata Morgan, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were callers at her mother's, Mrs. Linnie Cole's, over the week end.

Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes, this week.

Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cyr, at West Paris, for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Norway were Sunday visitors at Roland Hayes'.

Alvar Jarvenpaa who has been a patient at Norway Hospital has returned home.

METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

Trustees

Term Expires 1957: Donald Christie, Leslie Davis, Perry Lapham. Term Expires 1955: Earl Davis, Richard Davis, Alton Luxton. Term Expires 1953: Cheslie Saunders, Evans Wilson, Robert York. Stewards:

Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Forrest Stowell, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Robert York. Ex officio stewards: Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Donald Cross, Donald Christie, Mrs. Donald Christie.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations: Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Donald Brown, Leslie Davis, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Donald Christie.

Committee on Records and History: Mrs. Robert A. Carter, chairman; Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Nor-

man Hall, chairman; Mrs. Mary Christie, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Nor-

Angeline, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Leslie Poore.

The Committee on Wills and Legacies: Earl Davis.

Auditing Committee: Carl Brown, Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Music Committee: Mrs. Alton Luxton, chairman; Miss Dawne

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Trustees

Term Expires 1957: Donald Christie, Leslie Davis, Perry Lapham. Term Expires 1955: Earl Davis, Richard Davis, Alton Luxton. Term Expires 1953: Cheslie Saunders, Evans Wilson, Robert York. Stewards:

Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Forrest Stowell, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Robert York. Ex officio stewards: Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Donald Cross, Donald Christie, Mrs. Donald Christie.

Commissions:

Membership and Evangelism: Mrs. Robert Carter, chairman; Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Alice Capen, Alton Luxton, Malvern Wilson, Judith Freeman, Miss Glenyce Berry. Ex officio members: Rev. Robert A. Carter, Mrs. Donald Cross, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Education: Miss Minnie Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Rev. Robert A. Carter, Malvern Wilson.

Missions: Mrs. Donald Cross, chairman; Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Richard Kirkpatrick.

Finance: Donald Christie, chairman; Carl Brown, Leslie Davis, Richard Davis. Ex officio members: Rev. Robert A. Carter, Evans Wilson, Earl Davis, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Donald Cross.

Committees:

Committee on Nominations: Rev. Robert A. Carter, chairman; Stanley Davis, John Greenleaf, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Leslie Poore.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Donald Brown, Leslie Davis, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Donald Christie.

Committee on Records and History: Mrs. Robert A. Carter, chairman; Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Nor-

man Hall, chairman; Mrs. Mary Christie, Stanley Davis, Mrs. Nor-

Angeline, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Leslie Poore.

The Committee on Wills and Legacies: Earl Davis.

Auditing Committee: Carl Brown, Mrs. Robert Keniston.

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WANTED - Anyone having house, apartment or camp available for rent for: 4 weeks, June 15-July 10; 3 weeks, June 20-July 9; kindly notify **GOULD ACADEMY** as soon as possible.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.**, Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. **RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP**, Gorham, N. H. 404

MAINE BREEDING CO-OP MEETS APRIL 2

Hundreds of Maine dairymen and their families are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative at the armory in Augusta on Friday, April 2 at 10:30 a. m. Speakers will include M. H. Fohrman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, and Harry Herman, secretary of the National Artificial Breeders Association, Mississippi. Paul Browne, manager of the MBE, invites all dairymen, herders, and others interested to attend.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Harry Moore and friend from

Rumford called on George Logan

and family one evening recently.

Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. Ed-

ward Wheeler and children called

there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre

and Marie visited Harvey Walker

and family in Mechanic Falls Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatstat have

moved into the former Bruce place

at the Town House.

Mrs. Maud Kimball visited a few

days last week with the Bennetts

at North Fryeburg.

Richard and Judy Lapham and

Ethel Linda Kimball attended Shir-

ley Morrill's birthday party Sat-

urday afternoon.

Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls

was a visitor at Ralph Kimball's

Tuesday.

EIGHTEEN DIVORCES

GRANTED AT SUPERIOR

COURT, RUMFORD

Eighteen divorces were granted

in Oxford Superior Court last week

by Justice Cecil Siddals at Rum-

ford.

Marilyn Hebert from Richard J.

Hebert.

Maurice L. Belanger from Mar-

garet M. Belanger.

Ruth E. Smith from Harry E.

Smith.

Clifford F. Dumas from Eleanor

W. Dumas.

Alfreda Dugas from Melvin Du-

gas.

Joyce E. Bennett from Walter

Bennett.

Evelyn D. Beane from Earl L.

Beane.

Ruby E. Roy from Albert F. Roy.

Barbara L. Childs from Holbert

C. Childs.

Carolyn M. Flint from Alvin A.

Flint.

Beatrice M. Peplin from Gerald

L. Peplin Jr.

Chester E. Rand from Mildred

W. Rand.

Helen L. Allen from John M.

Allen.

Violet A. Treadwell from George

E. Treadwell.

Marlene F. Jenkins from Gar-

field J. Jenkins.

Geraldine Dunn from Robert W.

Dunn.

Esther Abbott from Arthur Ab-

bot.

Elizabeth M. Reynolds from Ro-

ger R. Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to each and everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts and many acts of kindness on my birthday.

Mrs. Perry Lapham

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, also Bear River Grange for the beautiful flowers. To the staff of the Greenleaf funeral home and Rev. C. L. Pendleton for their comforting deeds and words. To Dr. Kneeland for the prompt and faithful care through the weeks of illness. To all those who helped brighten the days by the many cards sent to her. She enjoyed them so much. Also the flowers and sunshining box that were given her.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett

Laurence Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howley

and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper

and family

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our beloved Brother and Vice Grand, Arthur C. Gibbs, be it Resolved that in his passing Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows has lost a faithful member whose everyday life, unassuming ways and cheerful disposition were ever a source of happiness and inspiration to all with whom he associated. Be it further Resolved that as we mourn his early loss as a fellow worker and friend, we send to his bereaved family a copy of these resolutions with our sincere sympathy, that a copy be spread upon the records of our lodge and published in the Oxford County Citizen, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory.

Carl L. Brown

Shirley Chase

Lynn K. Bennett

Committee on Resolutions

Bethel, Maine, March 19, 1954



Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Clough (Miss Louise Saunders) of Bethel who were united in marriage, March 6, at South Paris.



MISS PATRICIA M. ROLFE, whose engagement to Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass., was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, West Bethel.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Korean veterans released from active service before August 20, 1952, are fast reaching the deadline for taking advantage of the education and training provisions of the Korean GI Bill.

The Veterans Administration this week reminded these veterans that unless they actually are attending school before August 20 of this year, they forfeit their right to Uncle Sam's financial help in their education. Emphasis is on the phrase, "actually enrolled in and attending school."

The law stipulates that Korean veterans must start using their education benefits within two years after their discharge. However, veterans discharged before August 20, 1952—the date of the law—have two years from that date (or until August 20, 1954) to start training or going to school under the auspices of VA.

Since most schools and colleges close during the summer months, those veterans who want to go to school must be enrolled in the spring, 1954, semester at the college of their choice. For veterans taking on-the-job or on-farm training the deadline is not quite so

close, since such training can be started at any time prior to August 20, 1954.

The veteran must choose the particular school and courses he wants. Lists of VA-approved schools in the field of training he desires are available upon request to the VA Center, Togus, Maine.

Then he must make sure the school will accept him for training. Next step is to apply to VA

for approval of GI educational benefits.

Since all these steps take time, the veteran discharged before August 20, 1952, should act promptly to avoid being shut out by the deadline.

To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

—William Wordsworth

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TOPNOTCH SPEAKERS LISTED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK, APRIL 5 TO 8

More than 200 outstanding speakers from Maine and throughout the nation will be heard by more than 5,000 guests at the 47th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, April 5 to 8. Featured speakers each evening of Farm and Home Week will be Lisa Sergio, former official English interpreter for Mussolini, on Monday; John H. Davis, assistant secretary of agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Tuesday;

L. Roy Hawes, Massachusetts commissioner of agriculture and member of the National Grange's executive committee, Wednesday; and Dr. H. Claude Hardy, noted speaker and humorist from Hartwick College, Thursday evening at the annual banquet. Reservations for rooms on campus should be sent immediately to Farm and Home Week Reservations, Rogers Hall, Orono.

Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans. —George MacDonald

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF MAINE

Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Chapter 65, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1949, as amended by P. L. 1949, 1947, 1949.)

Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs; Returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitant on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the legislature the number of dogs reported killed, the number of dogs reported found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 1st, of each year a sum of money equal to the amount required by sections 8 to 14, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually.

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color, and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by paying to the commissioner of agriculture the amount of \$25.00.

When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such license shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A suitable tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or suitable material, must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns, and plantations showing all license issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog license laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purpose of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein provided, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keep said dogs within a group enclosure, and provided further, that such special kennel license shall remain such owner, keeper or authorized agent in possession under control and supervision said dogs to and from places of exhibition within or without the state. When the number of dogs kept does not exceed 15, the fee

for such license shall be \$3.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

Sec. 9-A. Inspection and regulation of dog kennels, 1949, c. 314. The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized representative, or any humane agent, police officer or dog officer, within his jurisdiction upon complaint may at any time inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel licensed pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section, and if in their judgment, the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if the records required by law are not properly kept, such representative, police officer, or dog officer shall make complaint to the commissioner of agriculture, setting forth conditions and irregularities complained of, a copy of which shall be given to the licensee, owner or operator of said kennel either in person or by registered mail, whereupon the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a time and place for hearing not less than 48 hours after the filing of said complaint, and if after hearing, the allegations of the complaint are found true, said commissioner shall by order revoke or suspend such kennel license until said licensee shall give satisfactory evidence of full compliance with all provisions of law and regulations for humane treatment, protection and sanitation of said dogs and kennels.

For second offense under the provisions of this section, the kennel license shall be permanently revoked.

Duty of Clerks. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of state, who shall credit the same to the general fund. Such clerks shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed, and the sex, registered number and description of all such dogs provided, however, that the sex, registered number, and description shall not be required of dogs covered by kennel license.

Penalty for Keeping Unlicensed Dog. Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 8 to 14, inclusive, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

Warrants to be Issued to Officers To Enter Complaint and Summons To Court the Owner or Keeper of Any Unlicensed Dog. Section 12. The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of July issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition there-to the officer's fee of 80c, which the officer shall retain and make return on to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.

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4-H LEADERS TELL OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

At the annual 4-H leaders' meeting, each club leader and assistant was asked to tell of his or her "outstanding community project" or "what their club did during National 4-H Week."

The Norway Center Whizzers gave ten dollars to the Gardner family who lost their home by fire. During National 4-H Week, the club held parent - public meetings and put on demonstrations. One of the outstanding demonstrations was the actual dehoning of a calf. The Slip Snap 4-H Club, of South Paris, during National 4-H Week, enrolled new projects, displayed 4-H posters at the high school, gave money to the Red Cross, and at the 4-H meeting two cakes decorated in green and white were served.

The South Paris Hungry Hollow 4-H Club displayed 4-H posters at the Paris Hill Post Office and at the Paris Hill church. This club is going to have an Eastern States seed selling campaign to raise money for the IPY delegate.

For a community project, the Crockett Ridge boys' 4-H club, Norway, worked voluntarily on the North Pond dam which was washed out during the flood. The boys were presented with a gift membership to the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Association.

The Rumford Wonder Workers 4-H Club made their total amount for the IFYE fund in one food sale. The members contributed the food. Sold were: brown bread, beans, cake, cookies, fudge, pies, and pop corn balls.

At the Waterford Busy Bees and Peterville Pluggers' public meeting for the PTA, the following demonstrations were given: "Measuring and Mixing Muffins"—Jane Merrill and Sandra Ball; "ABC's of Color"—Marguerite Chaplin and Betty Morrill; "Tying Knots"—Alvin Brown and George Morse; "First Aid for Bleeding"—George Morse and Carolyn Brown.

Demonstrations given by the Canton Point Busy Workers 4-H Workers 4-H Club were the following: Egg Grading—Lyndon Hayford; Fitting and Showing Dairy Animal—Ralph Conant and Arthur Hayford; Tractor Maintenance—Norris Conant.

The Kando 4-H Club of South Paris sponsored a tag day for the Mothers' March. Earned was \$60.00.

At the Mother-Daughter banquet given by the Welchville Humming Birds 4-H Club, the supper served was prepared by the 4-H members themselves. The menu included salmon loaf, buttered carrots, frozen peas, bread and butter, mashed potatoes, salads, muffins, gingerbread and ice cream.

The Sweden Hillbillies gave demonstrations on Thursday, March 25.

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corra.—
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Portland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Guernsey, Bethel, substituted at the West Bethel school several days during the illness of Mrs. Lester Collidge.

Miss Hilda Wild, Shelburne, N. H., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kofke, Eldred Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall spent the week end at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Randolph, Vt., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur, Berlin, N. H., were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fairbanks and family, Bellows Falls, Vt., visited her father, Charles Hancock, Friday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sheridan and family, Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.
Mrs. Ida Powers was given a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton, recently. Hostesses were, Eleanor Morton, Eloise Vall, Present besides the hostesses were: Jackie Gauthier, Sue Brooke, Bernice Walker, Wilma Brooke, Cora Powers, Juanita Bachelder, Betty Duran, Florida Duran, Clara Fern, Rena Powers, Carrie Wright, Ida Wright, Mary Vall, Barbara Clifford, Lizzie Wright, Ethelene Wright, Selma Chapman, Elsie Enman, Maud Brown, Verna Sterling, Elaine Sterling, Patty Morton, Marion Durgin, Geneva Vall, Grace Lane, Nina Wilhite, and Barbara Auger. Sending gifts: Bessie Leonard, Helen Morton, Athle Richardson, Barbara Olson, Louise Leonard, Mary Trip, Rae Bartholomew, Betty Lane, Bertha Davis, Amy Hanson, Gertrude Hanson and Doris Lane. After the honor guest opened all the lovely gifts a lunch of sandwiches, cake, and coffee was served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Obedience to truth known, is the king's highway to that which is still beyond us. —Aeschylus

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., Concord, New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December 1953 made to the Insurance Commission of the State of New Hampshire — Assets: Bonds, \$2,101,875.41; Stocks, \$18,973.00; Real Estate Owned, \$34,502.94; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$243,802.91; Other Assets, \$14,984.73; Total Assets, \$2,413,938.09. Liabilities: Surplus and other funds; Reserve for Losses, \$424,044.25; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$18,909.80; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$306,688.89; Reserve for Taxes, \$41,465.09; All Other Liabilities, \$27,112.39; Total Liabilities, \$816,220.42; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), \$1,597,717.67; Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$1,597,717.67; Total, \$2,413,938.09. 10-12

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.
There was a good crowd at the Vesper Service Sunday evening which was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hall and family. Next week it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and baby son, Mike, and Marie Noyes, of Jefferson, N. H., were callers at Mrs. Melba Hall's Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Hall returned with them to spend a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson of Manchester, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Bethel.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and baby son, Jimmy, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family.

Miss Janice Stearns was a Sunday night guest of Miss Athalia Hall.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr. and Mrs. Barlon Keniston, Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam, of Auburn, and John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson of West Bethel were Tuesday evening callers at Mrs. Melba Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Cumberland last week trading cows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Anne Nutting and family at Bethel.

Mrs. Ralph Dyer and daughter, Patty, and infant son, Lucian, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake, and Shirley Alken, of Casco, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Annie Bumpus called on Mrs. Barbara Inman Monday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.
Miss Evelyn Davies of Bingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge for several days.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held their regular meeting on March 19. It was voted to send the usual donation to the Home for Little Wanderers. The Lecturer's program was as follows: Song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie"; Grange; Roll Call, Curriodities; Skit, "Income Tax Report," Richard Stevens and John Irvine; Pat and Mike Quiz; Song, "My Wild Irish Rose," all.

The Fred Haines have a TV set now.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie, and Harold, of South Rumford, were callers at Mrs. Nannette Foster's, Sunday.

Richard Houle is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family of Dixfield have moved into the house vacated by the Robert Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swans.

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Hastings.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland at West Bethel.

Al Curtis came home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been a patient for several days. He is feeling better but is still unable to do any work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and family were callers on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and children of Milton Road, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Miss Grace Smith visited friends in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Lewis Smith has been notified that his oldest daughter, Mrs. James Dunton, is gravely ill in a hospital in Roanoke, Va.

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—Thomas Watson

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BATTING
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***Rogers Hornsby**
From the book "How to Play"
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Chapter 2
ADVICE ON BATTING

The batter now awaits the first ball that is pitched. He is in stride for the first time. The bat should be held back in a hitting position, arms and elbows away from the body. Your arms must be away from the body to get full freedom of the arm and wrist movement, so that when you swing at the pitch you will be in a perfect position to follow through.

Finish the swing with the bat around the shoulder and the head. By adopting that leveled follow-through swing, controlled by the wrist and arm action, you are able to get distance out of your drives.

The follow-through cannot be emphasized too much. Practice it at all times. Remember the bat must be swung on a direct level, going through a straight line, and not one that drops or raises after the swing from the rear.

By swinging at the ball in this manner you become a line-drive hitter, or hard ground-ball hitter, and not a fly-ball hitter.

The balance in the batter's box is also considered very important. Your front foot is no more than a pivoting guide. The rear leg is the leg that holds the full weight as you stride into the pitch for your follow-through. Put your full weight and body into the swing.

The stride of the front leg is not important. Many batters have been successful by stepping forward; others have been great batters although they pointed their leg to the outside or maybe to the inside.

The real power, however, comes through the proper body balance on the rear leg—the right leg for a right-handed batter, and the left for a left-handed batter—and the ability to develop a position with your arms away from your body so as to be ready to hit at all times with the follow-through swing.

An erect position is preferred. Try not to adopt a hunch or even a semi-crouch while at the plate. The batter is again reminded that he

must find his natural stance and position. I always stood erect while waiting for the pitched ball. Many good batters go into the half-crouch or bend position.

The feet may be spread, a foot, a foot and a half, or maybe two feet. Then again some batters prefer to keep the feet almost together. The part of the stance, the closed or the open, is another point that becomes an individual selection. The player must decide for himself.

Swing at Good Pitches
The ball now has been delivered by the pitcher. Keep your eye on the ball. Follow it the moment it leaves the pitcher's hand.

The pitcher may throw a curve. He may throw a fast ball. He may feel that the change of pace is a good one to deliver. He may try the outside corner. He may pitch to the inside corner. He may pitch high or low.

Any pitched ball that is met squarely by the batter is likely to go for distance. Your timing is important. Follow the ball coming into the plate, and regardless of whether it breaks, is fast or slow, if the timing is perfect, if the swing is on a direct level with the ball, and if you follow-through with your swing, the ball will be well hit.

Be prepared, at all times, for the pitch. By this, it is advised to have your arms back and your bat off your shoulder so that you will be in a hitting position.

Don't become a guess hitter—trying to guess what the pitcher is pitching. Hit only good balls.

Some batters go up to the plate determined to outguess the pitcher. The batter tries to guess what the pitcher is going to throw and swings only at that particular style of pitch.

The batter will get more than his share of base hits if he swings at good pitches, whether it is a curve, change of pace, fast ball, or whatever delivery the pitcher may use.

*As related to Ed C. Keener.

This is the second in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in how to play baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

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Years Ago

54 YEARS AGO
 Fifty-two years ago from the town of Greenwood were in military service.

Fire at the home of Stanley Brown on the Locke Mills road caused an estimated damage of \$400. It was covered by insurance.

Deaths: Daniel McIlhenny, March 24, 1900.

29 YEARS AGO
 The Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street was sold to Henry Flint.

State blackboards were removed from the walls of the old Gould Academy building. Interesting data, such as students' and teachers' names and classwork was revealed on the old blackboards painted on the walls beneath.

Deaths: Mrs. Emily Stone, Mrs. Nellie Frost, Clarence Bailey.

30 YEARS AGO
 A minstrel show, "Moonlight Cabaret Minstrel" was presented at Odeon Hall. Dancing was enjoyed after the show.

The farm home of Harry Williams and family at Sunday River was destroyed by fire.

A fan reported tulips more than an inch high in his garden.

Deaths: William L. Farwell, James P. Packard, Mrs. Hannah Mason.

40 YEARS AGO
 A complete directory of the towns of central Oxford County was published.

Horlick's Orchestra furnished the music at the Congregational Church Go-To-Church Sunday.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Penley, John P. Coburn.

CHARLES CHAPMAN TO HEAD MUSIC AT TOP HAT

Charles Chapman of Bethel, and his brother, George Chapman, of Farmington will furnish the dance music at the Top Hat this season. The Chapman brothers' Dixieland Band has played for dances in the Farmington area in past years.

Johnny Nowlin will be on hand to sing and call the old fashioned dances. This season marks the 8th year for the Top Hat, the opening date has been set for Saturday, April 10.

MR. AND MRS. BLAQUIERE HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere (Patricia Davis) were guests of honor Tuesday evening at a post nuptial party given by Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Julia Brown at the Van Den Kerckhoven home. A white elephant game was the feature of a social evening and the honored guests were presented a gift from the group. Refreshments including a decorated wedding cake made by the Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown, were enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Miss Lella Swan, Miss Madeline Emery, Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Clara Foster, Miss Julia Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaquiere.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met March 24th at the home of Mrs. Frank Lowell with Mrs. Stuart Cross as co-hostess. Mrs. Avery Angeline led devotions. A welfare committee was appointed: Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. Robert Keniston. Mrs. Stuart Cross was elected vice-president. It was voted to give \$20 to Methodist Camp Fund. Plans were made for Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 12. A committee for flowers was appointed: Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mrs. Ernest Blake. Games arranged by Mrs. Richard Blake were played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mark Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, escaped serious injury when he fell from a hay loft while playing Wednesday afternoon.

BORN

In Stewartstown, N. H., March 11, to Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, a son, David Michael.

MARRIED

In Boston, March 20, by Dea. Charles Havis, Bryant Besse and Miss Norma Hunt.

DIED

In Rumford, March 23, Mrs. Emily Forbes, wife of David M. Forbes, aged 65 years.



BOY SCOUT FATHER-SON BANQUET at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. (Left to right) Roderick McMILLIN, James Hutchins, Robert Harlow, Scoutmaster Charles Helms, and Henry Stone. —Don Brown Photo

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Charles M. Smith, a senior at Amherst College, is on the Dean's List for the second semester.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending some time at the home of Charles Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gupill and Miss Gladys Barker of Rumford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett Tuesday, honoring Miss Barker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and Mrs. Marah Webster of Farmington spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Miss Eva Bean spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rowe in Hudson, Mass., last week. While there she attended the Flower Show in Boston on Friday.

Among those having meals here: Lou Ann Brown, David Brown, Bethany Bean, Darlene Merrill, Jacklyn Brooks, Norton Brooks, Roy and Linda Libby, Randy Chretien.

Linda Lord celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home after school Monday. Those present were Linda Lord, Terry Parsons, Barbara Hutchinson, and Carolyn Roberts.

The Ladies Club will meet April 1 at Bethaven Inn. Mrs. Henry Boyler will be assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. R. R. Tibbotts and Mrs. Henry Godwin. Members of the West Parish Guild are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and Gail of Freeport will be week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Mrs. Perry Lapham celebrated her 50th birthday Saturday, March 20. She received a shower of cards from her many friends. Also many friends called during the week end. Birthday cake, flowers and plants were among the gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bake MacKay and Mrs. Rebecca Kendall attended the wedding of Miss Norma Hunt and Bryant Besse on Saturday at Bacon Memorial Chapel, Northeastern University, Boston. Mrs. Kendall was matron of honor.

Shirley Ann Morrill celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, March 20. Games were played. A birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were: Betty Jean Pierce, Susan Brown, Ethel Kimball, Alan Curtis, Judith Lapham, Richard Lapham, Brinda Sweatt, Linda Sweatt.

Mrs. Charles Helms was honored guest at a personal shower last Friday evening given by a group of friends. Those attending were Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. James Browne, Mrs. Robert L. Davis, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Lealand Brown, Mrs. Jack Trivard, Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mrs. Ronald Kendall.

There will be a rehearsal of the degree and tableaux of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge at the hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Pvt. Laurice Lord, who has been stationed several months at Fort Eustis, Va., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, before leaving for six months duty at Thule, Greenland.

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Smart Motorist Will Have Car Inspected Early

"The month of April is a mile inspection month in the state of Maine," Harold I. Goss, secretary of State, reminds motorists.

"The smart motorist will have his car inspected early," he added, "in order to avoid the long lines at the inspection station."

"Get that inspection sticker as soon as you can," Mr. Goss said, "and be certain that all vital parts of your car are checked thoroughly. Plan to be present when the inspection is made so you can see the condition of your car. After all, defective equipment could very well cost your life. Drive a safe car!"

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club at the Central Park School, Monday, April 5th.

Charles Chapman, principal of the eighth grade pupils, will present the following musical program: A Moonlight Fantasy. In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

In the Mission of St. Augustine: Solo—Betty Lou Angela Mia Solo—Richard Ro You Alone Duet—Richard Ro Betty Lou

In the Chapel in the Moonlight: Chorus members are: Jane R land, Sonia Swinton, Cha Philbrick, Dawnie Christie, rella Kittredge, Charles M Gerald Smith, Paul Murphy James Nolan, manager of Personnel Department of the Ford Paper Co., will give an interesting explanation of that company's program in the field of industry-education cooperation.

Beginning April 1st, the Club will start to raise funds for a scholarship. Any donations on the 1st will be appreciated.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Richard Perkins has returned after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass were in Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis returned home Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Donald Christie spent the week end with her mother, John Doble, at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke Thursday for Bar Harbor, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson family moved Sunday to the O man rent on Mason Street.

Mrs. Barbara Lucas has accepted the position of secretary to town manager, Mr. Rozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and daughter are visiting this week with relatives in Westfield, N. H.

Miss Penny Heath of Lovell spent three days with her aunt, Gardiner Smith, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchins of Farmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. On Sunday a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan Jr. at Hill.

The Week in

Members of the senior class of Bethel High School are planning the annual school-seeing trip to New York City and Washington.

Robert Barker, teacher, will accompany them.

Many citizens of Oxford County are interested in the drive to be shaping up to provide effective opposition to a proposed close Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountain, Hebron.

Basel Cornish, Rumford, was winner in the fifth annual individual gallery small bore rifle shoot at the Alden M. Gayton Post at Auburn Armory ranges. The event was sponsored by the Maine State Rifle and Pistol Association.

The Western Maine Association of Evangelists met at South Paris Baptist Church, Monday. T. Rev. Calvin A. Busch of Portland was guest speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, East Bethel, Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Bryant Pond and Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton hold records for the longest service in 4-H club work of any